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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6489**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1029

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Treatment for Exposure to VX Nerve Agents.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the adoption of rules to establish training and certification standards to allow trained emergency medical technicians in Fountain, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo, and Warren counties to administer antidotes for exposure to VX nerve agents.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The State Emergency Medical Services Commission is responsible for establishing training and certification standards for the administration of VX antidotes. The Commission should be able to develop these standards as part of their administrative duties with current staffing and resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Emergency Management Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**